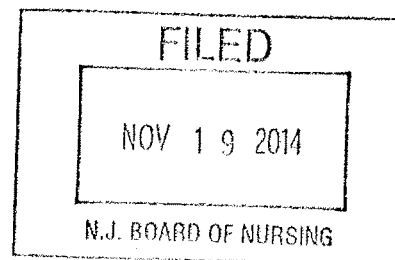


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE	:	
OF:	:	Administrative Action
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JONAS EXUME, CHHA	:	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
Certificate # 26NH13113700	:	
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TO PRACTICE AS A HOMEMAKER/HOME	:	
HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information which revealed that Jonas Exume ("Respondent"), a Certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey, was arrested on July 25, 2014, in Essex County, charged with three (3) counts of Endangering Welfare of Children under N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4, and two (2) counts of Sexual Assault, under N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2b. It is alleged that Respondent caused physical injuries to and had sexual contact

with, a minor, who was between the ages of four and fourteen. Respondent is currently incarcerated.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to the practice of a Homemaker-Home Health Aide pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), and lacks good moral character which is an underlying foundation for licensure pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-26, both of which would provide bases for disciplinary action against Respondent's certificate.

It appearing that Respondent agrees to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement temporarily suspending his certificate without making admissions and without prejudice to his ability to defend any action brought based on the above allegations, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2014,  
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Effective immediately, the certification to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey issued to Respondent, Jonas Exume, is hereby voluntarily surrendered, such

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surrender to be deemed a temporary suspension of said certification, pending the disposition of the aforesaid criminal charges and until further Order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, surrender his most recent certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide to Susan Brown-Peitz, DAG, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101, on behalf of the Board of Nursing.

3. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding himself out as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey and shall refrain from the practice of Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey pending further Order of the Board.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of Respondent.

5. This Order shall remain in effect until specifically modified by the Board through the entry of a subsequent order(s).

6. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey or any other violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or

any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, any pending matters under investigation.

7. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating further disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above or upon disposition of the criminal matters.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN*  
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Board President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I understand that this Order has serious professional and legal consequences. I consent to the entry of this Order by the Board of Nursing.

*Jonas Exume*  
JONAS EXUME, CHHA  
Certificate No. 26NH13113700